

Amendment No. 1 to SB2552

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2552

House Bill No. 2434*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-3022.

An LEA shall not prohibit a student from being promoted to the next grade on the sole basis of missing more than an established maximum number of student absences pursuant to an attendance policy adopted by the LEA if the following conditions are met:

- (1) The student completes all required coursework and otherwise meets all conditions for successful completion and advancement in such coursework;
- (2) The student provides an adequate excuse, per LEA policy, for being absent for more than the established maximum number of days; and
- (3) The student provides any additional information required by the LEA.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.